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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 4000.2.48  
digeo, inc. Ref. No.: 559.1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Novak et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/034,200 ) Art Unit  
Filed: December 27, 2001 ) 2673  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING )  
PERSONALIZED EDITIONS OF MEDIA PROGRAMS )  
USING BOOKMARKS )

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

James K. Okamoto and Kory D. Christensen hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to make application for patent on behalf of and as agent for Robert E. Novak on the grounds that Mr. Novak refuses to execute the inventor declaration.

As described in the Declaration of Bonita R. Gladden, attached hereto as Exhibit A, Mr. Novak agreed to assign the above-identified application to digeo, inc. A copy of Mr. Novak's employment agreement with digeo, inc. is attached hereto as Exhibit B. However, Mr. Novak has been uncooperative in signing and returning patent documents and in responding to telephone calls and e-mails.

Moreover, the undersigned sent to Mr. Novak copies of the application, including inventor declarations and assignments, on February 6, 2002, February 28, 2002, and April 22, 2002, all by Federal Express. Copies of the accompanying letters, Federal Express receipts, and tracking reports are attached hereto as Exhibit C. Included with the applications were prepaid, self-addressed, Federal Express envelopes for convenient return of a signed inventor declaration.

However, as of the date of this petition, a signed copy of the inventor declaration has not been received from Mr. Novak by the undersigned or by the in-house counsel of digeo, inc.

Mr. Novak's last known address is as follows:

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DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002

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